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2. The order also stated that the spare parts were to be placed in secret magazines, and that their use for current purposes was forbidden. The stocks have now been completed, but their location is still unknown. The equipment itself is not being duplicated, but only the essential parts for each piece of equipment, especially engines, charging units, and cranes.
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